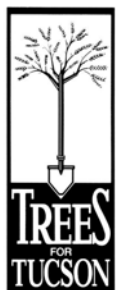


## STREET TREE PLANTING INFORMATION

Trees for Tucson will cover one-half the cost of trees that residents plant along the street in the public right of way in front of their houses (cost to residents: \$5 for five gallon size; \$15 for fifteen gallon size). Please call **Doug at 250-8220** before you get started on the steps below and for more details.

- 1) Talk to residents to see who is interested in planting trees along the street. Trees for Tucson can make a presentation on street trees at neighborhood meetings. A neighborhood newsletter article is another way to solicit interest.
- 2) Determine if homeowners have adequate space for the type of tree and number of trees they would like. Take into consideration any overhead powerlines and width of planting area (need at least three feet width for smaller growing trees and four feet or more for larger trees).
- 3) Have them choose the type of tree(s) they would like (mesquite, blue palo verde, desert willow, willow acacia, etc.).
- 4) Trees should not block any signs or site visibility at intersections.
- 5) Trees should not block sidewalks, pedestrian access or walkways.
- 6) Coordinate with Trees for Tucson on having the utilities checked through Blue Stake utility locating service (no charge) 1-800-782-5348.
- 7) Coordinate with residents on a tree planting date.
- 8) Have Trees for Tucson determine if a permit is needed (no charge).
- 9) Arrange with Trees for Tucson on tree delivery.
- 10) Coordinate planting and any equipment (backhoes, jackhammers, shovels, etc).



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